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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Manager Gannon says there is no probability of a strike among employes of the Southern railway. —— The powers have sent a joint note to China demanding suppression of the "boxers" within two months; otherwise, troops will be landed and marched into the interior to secure safety to foreigners. —— Senator Pettus has introduced a bill to abolish the duty on printing paper. —— A resolution introduced in the House expressing sympathy for the Boers. —— Work was begun yesterday under the contract for reconstruction of the convention hall at Kansas City. —— Queen Victoria attended a fete at Phœnix Park, Dublin, at which over 35,000 children were present. —— Gen. Otis has been relieved, at his own request, from command of the U. S. forces in the Philippines; Gen. MacArthur will succeed Otis as military governor. —— A flood at Austin, Texas, caused by heavy rains, resulted in the loss of many lives and great destruction of property. —— Fire at Pittsburg, Pa., last night; loss near the million mark. —— The League of American Municipalities will meet in Charleston, S. C., next December. —— New York markets: Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 4; cotton dull; middling uplands 9¼c; flour quiet and steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 47½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.70; spirits turpentine steadier at 56½@57c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 9.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

Port Almanac---April 8.

Sun Rises	5 36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 28 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport.	2 59 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	5.29 A. M.

The U. S. Navy Department has bought the submarine torpedo boat Holland for $160,000, and asks authority to contract for eight or ten more of the same kind.

General "Bobs" is now beginning to realize the size of the job he has on hand, when he sees the Boers bobbing up all along the line with such "pernicious activity."

Mr. Bok, writing in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, says if it wasn' so easy to get married in this country there wouldn't be so many divorces, and there may be something in that.

Sixty-four boxes of bones of deceased Chinese were shipped from San Francisco last week to China. The dead Chinaman never feels right comfortable until his bones rest in Chinese soil.

Five years ago Japan had forty-five cotton mills with 476,123 spindles. Two years ago these had increased to seventy-two mills with 1,146,749 spindles, which shows that the Japs, too, are hummers.

Mr. Gresham, of Brooklyn, says he has solved the problem of crossing the Atlantic in three days. His boat will carry only crew, passengers and mail, and be fitted up in style, with powerful engines, etc.

The customs officers at Seattle, Wash., the other day got the pull as it were on the State Penitentiary, and seized for duties ninety tons of jute, imported from Calcutta. They have a rope factory in the Pen.

The Bigamy Case.

The case of James F. Qualls, the white man who was arrested at Delgado for bigamy several days ago, was called in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and upon motion of L. V. Grady, Esq., attorney for the prosecution, the defendant was dismissed for want of evidence. William J. Bellamy, Esq., was attorney for the defendants.

Qualls was subsequently arrested on a warrant from Justice McGowan's court charging the same crime, and witnesses from Morgant on to prove the defendant's first marriage will be subpœnead. The case will come up before Justice McGowan Thursday at 10 o'clock. Details of the offence have already been published in the STAR. Qualls was re-committed to jail pending the hearing.

New Deputy Sheriffs.

Sheriff MacRae has appointed Messrs. Robert E. Daniels and D. A. Rowan as Deputy Sheriffs. They entered upon their duties as such several days ago upon the transfer of Deputy George W. Millis to the position of jailor, and Deputy W. W. King to duty at Delgado Cotton Mills.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamer cleared as usual yesterday for New York.

— The STAR regrets to announce that Sheriff Walter G. MacRae has been confined to his room for several days with la grippe.

Chief of Police Parmele and Lieutenant Skipper, were out for a short time yesterday after a week in the clutches of la grippe.

— The steamer *Driver* remained over in port this trip and will probably make a short trip up the Cape Fear Monday. She will be inspected Thursday.

— Mr. J. W. Cooper requests the STAR to return sincerest thanks to the many friends who kindly rendered him assistance in the sickness and death of his little son, Leroy, last week.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss and several members of the Boston Star Concert Company, of this city, which has been making a tour of the State, returned yesterday from up the Carolina Central.

— Ida Brown and Mabel Herring were committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday on a warrant charging them with nuisance. The case will be investigated Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

— Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., as commissioner, sold at action yesterday at noon, at the Court House door, property on the northeast corner of Ninth and Wright streets to Mrs. Mary E. Walker for $250.

— The Joint First Rank team of the K. of P. will meet this afternoon at 3 30 o'clock in Castle Hall for the purpose of conferring and practising with Mr. J. Robert Jordan, of Asheville, State Lecturer of the order in North Carolina.

— A fancy embroidered quilt designed by a number of charitably disposed ladies of Wilmington for the benefit of a lady in needy circumstances living in the country, was drawn by Mr. J. J. Wooten.

— Jno. D. Southerland, Jr., of Kenansville, through his attorney, C. D. Weeks, Esq., yesterday filed in the United States District Court a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The liabilities are named at $1,233 and assets about $300.

— The Senior Class of Tileston High School has arranged an interesting programme for observance Wednesday—"Edwin Markham Day." The hour will be announced later and the public is cordially invited to attend.

— A horse attached to a country cart was running amuck in the vicinity of Front and Princess streets last night about 9 o'clock. No serious damage resulted and pedestrians about the square were treated to a "break in the monotony."

— A class of four boys and three girls will be confirmed at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church this evening. Lenten services will be observed every afternoon this week and on Good Friday the services will be in German.

— Tom Lucas, the negro who had to be reminded that his arrest was wanted by Captain of Police Furlong several days ago for fast driving, had recovered sufficiently yesterday to be in court. Upon motion of his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., the case was continued.

— The STAR is requested to announce that the quarterly meeting of the directors and superintendents of the United Charities will be held at the Chesnut street Presbyterian Church, Monday, April 9th, at three o'clock P. M. All members are requested to be present.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,192 bales against 53 on the corresponding day last year. The season's receipts are fast assuming the proportions of those of a corresponding period of the season last year. There is now only about 19,000 bales deficit at this port, notwithstanding the short crop.

— The Wilmington Street Railway Company will shortly install a new clock in front of Zoeller's jewelry store, near the Princess street junction for the use of conductors in arranging their schedules. "The big town clocks won't do," remarked one of the street railway men yesterday. "There's too much variation."

— A deed was yesterday filed at the court house conveying from Mr. M. Schnibben and A. J. Marshall, Esq., to Mrs. N. E. Croom the property on corner of Second and Red Cross streets, the sale of which at $1,875 was noted in the STAR several days ago. It was bid in at public auction by DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Weil—Silks.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
N. F. Parker—In addition.
M. H. Curran—Easter suits.
Government—Sealed proposals.
W. B. Cooper—Michigan flour.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Kid gloves.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Easter season.
Dingelhoef Bros.—See the point?
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Easter hats.
S. & B. Solomon.—Low-cut shoes.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Your orders.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Easter shoes.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Strength and character.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male help.
Wanted—Blacksmith.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Insurance Stock—For sale.

THE COURT CALENDAR

Arranged Yesterday Morning by Members of the Wilmington Bar.

WILL BE CONVENED APRIL 16.

Case of Mrs. Strauss Against the City of Wilmington Set for First Day—The Cases Against Policemen for Alleged False Arrest.

The Spring term of New Hanover Superior Court will be convened here by His Honor Judge George H. Brown, Jr., on to-morrow week. Solicitor Rudolph Duffy will be in attendance as solicitor, and it is expected that the term will last for two weeks, though there are few cases of general importance to come up for trial. The motion and summons dockets, which are being prepared by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the court, are small for the term in comparison to those of the past few terms, and outside of those mentioned in the STAR during the past week, there are no cases of very general importance thereon.

The case of Mrs. Strauss against the city for $50,000 alleged damages on account of injuries to her husband which culminated in his death by reason, it is claimed, of negligence on the part of the defendant city, has been set for the first case on the first day of the term. It will be remembered that in 1899 a trial of the action resulted in a mistrial and it is expected that this will be one of the most interesting of the cases on the trial docket.

On Monday of the second week the cases against Policeman H. H. Woebse, et al., for alleged false arrest of Messrs. W. T. Mercer and Ira Williams will be heard. The complainants, ask for considerable damage and the termination of the case will likely settle some fine points of municipal police authority. The circumstances of the incident are well remembered by STAR readers. L. V. Grady, Esq., has been retained as counsel for the plaintiff and Herbert McClammy, Esq., and city attorney Meares will represent the police officers.

The following is the trial docket as arranged yesterday morning by members of the Wilmington bar:

Monday—Mrs. J. R. Strauss, Ex. vs. City of Wilmington; Solomon King vs. Harriet King.

Wednesday—R. W. Hicks vs. John R. Turrentine; George P. Cotchett vs. Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

Thursday—Meta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington; J. E. Taylor vs. W. H. Howe, W. F. Alexander vs. J. W. Plummer, Jr.; Lerch Brothers vs. H. L. Fennell.

Friday—City of Wilmington vs. Caroline Howe, et. al.; W. E. Worth & Co. vs. T. J. Fergurson & Co.; W. A. Farris vs. T. J. Fergurson; J. L. Boatwright vs. T. J. Fergurson, & Co.; S. W. Sanders vs. T. J. Fergurson & Co.; Giles Cannon vs. T. J. Fergurson & Co.; H. E. Bonitz vs. Frank T. Mills; National Cash Register Co. vs. Lucy J. Farriss.

Saturday—R. W. Smith vs. Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Co.; J. D. Sidbury vs. W. T. Bannermann; Laura Gertrude Hales vs. J. W. Harper.

Monday, (second week)—S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallestine, Klee & Co.; W. T. Mercer vs. H. H. Woebse et al.; I. C. Williams vs. H. H. Woebse et al.; Isaac Wilson vs. Elsie Wilson; Laura Brown vs. Alexander Brown; Mary E. McGee vs. A. W. McGee; Alice Beasley vs. John Beasley.

Tuesday, (second week)—Navassa Guano Co. vs. McNair & Fearsall; B. F. Penny vs. W., C. & A. Railroad Company; B. F. Keith vs. Willard Bag Manufacturing Company; W. W. Kimball Co. vs. M. P. Taylor, Jr.; W. W. Kimball Piano Co. vs. Walter G. MacRae.

Wednesday, (second week)—Lloyd C. McKoy vs. Carolina Central Railroad Company; City of Wilmington vs. J. D. Bellamy; Lloyd C. McKoy vs. Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Thursday, (second week)—J. H. Sloan vs. J. H. Hines; L. A. Weedon vs. American Bonding and Trust Co.; C. S. Grainger vs. American Bonding and Trust Co.

Friday, (second week)—H. L. Peterson vs. Joseph H. McRee; Thomas & Mercer vs. Morris Johnson and wife.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Was in Session Last Week at Faison. Returning Members Yesterday.

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of this city, Revs. L. W. Curtis and W. N. Shaw, of Southport, Sheriff Clark and Rev. A. McFayden, of Clarkton, arrived in the city yesterday from Faison where they have been attending Wilmington Presbytery. There was a grand attendance and the session was opened with a sermon by Rev. P. C. Morton, the retiring moderator, who spoke on the "Baptism of The Holy Ghost."

Rev. R. Murphy Williams was elected moderator and Rev. E. E. Lane and Elder W. I. Shaw clerks.

Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Southport, and Ruling Elder Pearsall were elected delegates to the General Assembly.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, president of Red Springs Seminary, was in attendance and delivered a splendid address on Education.

For Democratic State Convention at Raleigh, N. C., April 11th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington to Raleigh at rate of $6.55 for round trip. Tickets on sale April 9-10-11th with final limit April 14th.

NEW HANOVER DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

Prospects for a Fair Attendance at Raleigh Wednesday—The Representation of Nearby Counties.

The indications are that a pretty full delegation of New Hanover Democrats will attend the State Democratic Convention at Raleigh Wednesday. Fifteen is the number of regularly selected delegates and fifteen alternates have also been named from this county. The Atlantic Coast Line has announced a round trip rate of $6.55 for the occasion and tickets will be good until the 14th inst. The names of delegates and alternates have already been published, as were also those from Brunswick county. It will be remembered that New Hanover's delegates have been "earnestly urged to support" upon this occasion Hon. C. B. Aycock for Governor, Hon. John S. Cunningham for Lieutenant Governor; Hon. Dan Hugh MacLean, for Secretary of State; Hon. H. A. London, for State Treasurer and Hons. Franklin McNeill, of New Hanover and Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon, for Corporation Commissioners. They were also asked to support the movement for a primary for the election of United States Senator and to work for the nomination of Col. A. M. Waddell.

There will be 971 delegates in the State Convention, the number being based upon the ratio of one delegate for every 150 votes cast for Watson for Governor in 1896, and by this method of arriving at the representation, New Hanover is entitled to fifteen votes in the convention, Brunswick, 5; Carteret, 8; Columbus, 9; Cumberland, 13; Duplin, 10; Edgecombe, 12; Halifax, 13; Harnett, 8; Johnson, 20; Macon, 7; Mecklenburg, 30; Anson, 11; Montgomery, 7; Moore, 12; Nash, 11; Northampton, 11; Onslow, 8; Pamlico, 3; Pender, 7; Pitt, 17; Richmond, 12; Robeson, 15; Sampson, 8; Union, 12; Wake, 30; Wayne, 18; Wilson, 10; Beaufort, 14; Bladen, 9; Buncombe, 28; Caswell, 9; Burke, 10; Cabarrus, 10; Caldwell, 9; Chatham, 11; Craven, 11; Cleveland, 13; Granville, 33, Iredell, 17; McDowell, 7; Randolph, 15.

It will appear therefore that 486 votes are necessary to make a nomination.

The convention will be called to order at 11:45 o'clock in the Academy of Music, Raleigh, and the doors will not be opened to the public until all delegates are seated.

Delegates will be admitted by cards of admission which will be furnished by the secretary at the district meetings. The district delegates will meet at various points in the city at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for the purpose of organizing.

The Mayor's office has been designated as a place of meeting for the Sixth District delegates and they will assemble for the purpose of selecting Committeemen on Credentials, Committeemen on Permanent Organization and Rules; Committeemen on Platform and Resolutions. One Vice President from each District; four members of the State Democratic Executive Committee from each District; two delegates and two alternates from each District, to be sent to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Kansas City, July 4th, 1900.

"EXPOSURE" OF MORMONISM.

Large Crowd Will Attend the Religious Debate at Hampstead To-day.

Many Wilmington people will this morning go out on the excursion over the Wilmington and Newbern railroad to Hampstead, Pender county, to attend the joint debate between Elders J. P. King and J. W. S. Harvey, of the Second Advent Church, and a number of Mormon elders, who are working in that neighborhood.

A special train will leave the Front street depot at 9.05 o'clock this morning, and the fare will be 50 cents for the round trip from Wilmington and 25 cents from Scott's Hill. The train will leave Hampstead for the return at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The speaking, which will be an "exposure" of Mormonism, will take place in the Mormon church at Hampstead, and a very large crowd is expected. The Wilmington Street Railway, for the convenience of its patrons in the city, will put on cars at 8 o'clock this morning to accommodate those who may wish to leave on the excursion.

Hampstead is a small station in Pender county on the Newbern railroad, about ten miles from Wilmington, and those who go this morning are advised to take with them a luncheon as there are no hotels or boarding houses in the village.

Deputy Sovereign Commander.

Sovereign W. H. Badon, of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, this city, has received his commission as Deputy Sovereign Commander of the district embraced by Richmond, Moore, Harnett, Wayne, Greene, Craven, Pamlico and all other counties in the State south of those mentioned. The commission gives him power to re-build and institute new lodges and do other work of this character. His commission is in force until December 31st, 1900.

Off For Y. M. C. A. Convention.

A party of about a dozen young men left last evening for Greensboro to attend the State Y. M. C. A. Convention in session there. President Latta, Secretary Turner and Mr. Robt. E. VanLear left last week to be in attenance upon the sessions. All are expected to return to-morrow morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. H. Sloan returned to the city yesterday.

— J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday.

— Mr, R. E. Wooten, of Winston, is registered at The Orton.

Mr. L. S. Blades, of Elizabeth City, is registered at The Orton.

— Capt. T. C. James, of Atlanta, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Sunday.

— Dr E. Porter was down yesterday from Rocky Point on one of his usual visits.

— Mr. E. F. Johnson has gone on a business trip to Atlanta and other Southern cities.

— Ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. Eugene P. Albea, a popular travelling man from Winston, is registered at The Orton.

— Miss Clara Bailey, of Florence, S. C., is visiting friends and relatives at Fifth and Campbell streets.

— Miss Effie Johnson, of Kenansville, N. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of the family of Mr. E. F. Johnson.

— Lieutenant Percy Bishop, U. S. A., arrrived yesterday afternoon from Fort Caswell and is registered at The Orton.

— Miss L. Feeley, of New York, arrived last evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Curr an, at The Orton.

— Mr. John D. Cunningham, of Marietta, Ga., and president of the American Fruit Grower's Union, arrived yesterday to spend Sunday.

— Capt. W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company, went to Rocky Mount yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, was here yesterday returning from Raleigh where he attended the Epworth League Convention.

— Mr. J. Robert Jordan, State K. of P. lecturer, arrived over the Seaboard Air Line yesterday from Charlotte to attend the district meeting Tuesday.

— Dr. W. D. McMillan left yesterday afternoon for another trip to Edgecombe, near Sloop Point, Pender county, to look after the smallpox situation there.

— Col. Hugh Waddell and wife, who have been here for some time on a visit to Col. A. M. Waddell, returned yesterday morning to their home at Washington.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bellamy and Mr. Hargrove Taylor returned yesterday morning from Townsville, N. C., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Bellamy's father, the late Col. John Hargrove.

— Mr. H. T. Myers, of Kansas City, representing Swift & Co., is here to look after the appointment of a successor to Mr. H. W. McCall, who has resigned as manager of the Wilmington office to engage in business for hinself.

— Capt. Eben Piner, the clever gateman at the A. C. L. passenger depot, left yesterday for Carteret county in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Piner, who is visiting relatives there. Mr. F. Jollye is at the gate in Mr. Piner's absence.

— Mr. Henry M. Flagler arrived yesterday in his private car, which was attached to the incoming W. C. & A. train. Mr. Flagler stopped in the city for a few hours, the guest of Capt. W. R. Kenan, and returned south over the W., C. & A. railroad in the afternoon.

— Rev. C. W. Kegley, who is to serve as supply at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church after June 1st, for Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, writes that he hopes to be here at that time from Mount Pleasant Lutheran Seminary, near Charleston, S. C., where he is pursuing his studies.

WILL SPEAK IN THIS CITY.

Wilmington is Included in Itinerary of State Candidates' Meetings.

In the itinerary of the places to be visited by the various candidates for State offices for the purpose of holding white supremacy rallies and ratification meetings, Chairman Simmons, among other places, has designated the following: Charlotte, Saturday, April 28th; Fayetteville, Monday, April 30th; Rocky Mount, Tuesday, May 1st; Wilmington, Wednesday, May 2d; Newbern, Friday, May 4th; Elizabeth City, Saturday, May 5th.

At these meetings the several candidates will be present and discuss the subjects of Good Government, the Constitutional Amendment and White Supremecy, and everybody is invited to attend.

Stole Suit and Sample Cases.

Mr. R. E. Wooten, the popular travelling man for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston, found himself minus his dress suit case and samples when he arrived at The Orton yesterday to spend Sunday at his favorite holstery. It all came about from handing his baggage at the train to a strange negro, who refused to comply with Mr. Wooten's request to carry it to the hotel, and mysteriously made his disappearance when the unsuspecting travelling man turned aside into a store for the purpose of making a purchase before going to his hotel. The matter has been reported to the police.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Many North Carolina Pythians Will Assemble Here Monday and Tuesday.

MR. JORDAN HAS ARRIVED.

Preparations Going on Apace for Gathering of Knights With the Wilmington Lodges--Elaborate Work by the Several Rank Teams.

Wilmington Pythians are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the District meeting, which will be held here Tuesday, extended reference to which was made in last Sunday's paper. No stone will be left unturned to give the visiting brethren a good time and the committee from the different lodges have set to work with a zeal and determination which augurs for an abundant success on the occasion. Wilmington Knights never do things by halves and this time they propose to "overdo" themselves.

Visitors are expected to arrive as early as to-morrow and the work of entertainment will be begun when the first sets his foot on Wilmington territory. To-morrow evening the district meeting degree team will confer the third rank upon two candidates at Stonewall Lodge and final details of the programme for the ensuing day will be arranged. Special rates have been announced on all railroads and invitations have gone out to every lodge in this and adjoining States. Tuesday, the visitors will be taken on an excursion to Wrightsville where an oyster roast will be served and for later in the day an excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* is talked of.

State Lecturer J. Robert Jordan arrived yesterday from Charlotte, and he is materially aiding the local committees and rank teams with their preparations for the event. Tuesday night will be the "district meeting proper," and upon this occasion the degree work will be performed by the rank teams with the splendid new paraphernalia and magnificent light effects.

The teams as they will exemplify the work Tuesday night, are as follows:

First Rank Team—J. H. Taylor, Jr., C. C.; W. C. Yarborough, V. C.; J. T. King, Prelate; W. L. Holden, M. at A.; W. F. Robertson, King; H. E Bonitz, Damon; A. S. Holden, Pythias; J. C. Morrison, Headsman; Soldiers, A. Alligood, H. J. Bierman, F. M. Fulford, W. S. Wishart, James Smith, L. W. Baggett, George Sloan, Asa Allen.

Third Rank Team—W. F. Robertson, King; H. F. Otten, Pythagoras; R. C. Platt, Herald; W. L. Holden, M. of A.; J. P. Littlejohn, Monitor; I. L. Greenewald, C. C.; R. S. Collins, V. C.; Jerry Holmes, Headsman; W. C. Smith, Prelate. Senators N. N. Davis, J. J. Hopkins, H. E. Bonitz, W. C. Yarborough, J. T. King, J. C. Morrison, Col. Walker Taylor, W. P. Oldham, J. D. Kelly, W. H. Yopp. Attendants, G. W. Branch, George Warren. Soldiers, L. P. MacKenzie, C. W. Polvogt. Musician, E. H. Munson.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz is captain of the First Rank team, Mr. W. F. Robertson of the Third Rank team, and Mr. J. N. Nutt assistant captain of both teams.

The arrangement committees from the several lodges were published several days ago.

—For other locals see fourth page.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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420 Barrels Straight Flour.
180 Barrels ½ Patent Flour.
110 Barrels Best Patent.
380 1-16 Bags Flour.
420 1 8 Bags Flour.
560 ¼ Bags Flour.
210 ½ Bags Flour.
41 Barrels Low Grade.
275 Bags Wheat Bran.
110 Barrels Good Molasses.
56 Barrels Syrup.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
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To exclusive sale of the Finest Furniture manufactured in America—the World—I have the largest and most complete line of Mountain and Seaside Cottage Furnishings and Porch Goods ever shown in North Carolina.

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We prefer to sell one customer and please, than to sell two and have them displeased. The first will come back again and again, the other two, well—it may be their fault, but we get the blame and it's no easy matter to sell them again.

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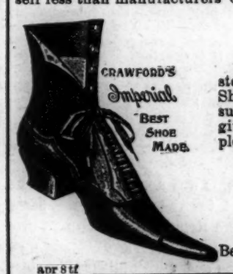
You must not think that people wearing glasses have diseased eyes. Such is not the case Astigmatism, short, far or old sightedness are not diseases, but local troubles corrected by the use of properly fitted glasses. It is not necessary to go to New York or Baltimore to consult a specialist along these lines. Come to us, we will talk to you about your eyes and demonstrate our ability.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,
Jewellers and Scientific Opticians,
apr 1 tf Parlor No. 123 Market street.

Men's Low Cut
SHOES.
OUR NEW STYLES HAVE ARRIVED.
Solomon's Shoe Store.
apr 8 tf

Easter is Coming.

We are up to-date in new Spring Dress Goods. We have just gotten in a big lot of Percales, Lawns, Piques, Dimities, Organdies, Mulls, Skirt Goods, &c., at rock bottom prices. We have a lot of sample Shirt Waists with fancy Embroidered Yokes, pretty colors and white Lawn—something nice that we will sell less than manufacturers' cost. We can save you $1 on some of these Waists.



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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	3:54 p.m.	Third Quarter	22	9:33 a.m.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1900.

A COWARDLY DODGE.

Yesterday we referred to the case of Jorge Cruz, a Porto Rican, who had been brought to New York by the *Herald* under contract, but who was refused permission to land, and was held to be deported, because he had been brought, as alleged, to this country in violation of the alien contract law. Steps were at once taken to test the legality of his detention and deportation with the view to bringing the case before the Supreme Court of the United States to obtain a judicial decision as to the status of the people of Porto Rico, as to whether they are aliens, which they must be if they can be excluded under the alien contract law, or citizens of the United States.

Judge Dittenhoeffer, who had been retained to argue the case for Cruz, applied for a writ of habeas corpus and for another of certiorari to Judge Lacombe, of the U. S. Circuit Court, who granted both and made them returnable before him the next day; but before the writs were returned Secretary Gage, doubtless, after consultation with other members of the administration, forestalled judicial proceedings by issuing the following to Commissioner Fitchie, in pursuance of which Cruz was released:

"You will allow Jorge Cruz to land, the department reserving the right to deport him at any time within one year, and to bring suit for $1,000 penalty against the person or corporation assisting, encouraging or soliciting him to come in under contract.

"It appears that Cruz came without knowledge that he was in violation of law, if he be here in violation of law. It further appears that he was brought here to make a moot case, and not in good faith, as a contract laborer.

"This being an isolated case, public interests are not affected by allowing him to land subject to future deportation.

"Legislation now pending in Congress may change the present status.

"The department prefers to test the question by bringing suit to recover the penalty imposed by law upon the person who brought Cruz into the country under contract.

"The matter will be referred to the Departm nt of Justice, with request to take such action in this direction as the case may justify."

This is interesting not only as an exhibition of moral cowardice, but as a piece of trickery to prevent a judicial interpretation of an important matter under dispute, as a sneaking subterfuge in the reasons assigned for the action taken, and as a vital blow at the alien contract law which Mr. Gage professes to respect and which it is duty to see enforced. If Cruz was an alien Secretary Gage had no right to let him land; if there was any doubt as to whether he was an alien or not he should, instead of trying to prevent it, be among the first to seek a judicial decision that the doubts might be removed. The subterfuge is apparent in the face of the instructions given to the commissioner. The reasons assigned show the subterfuge and the dodge. How does he know that the man Cruz was not brought here in good faith, but simply to make a moot case for the courts? But even if so, shouldn't he be as anxious as any one to have such a case settled by law? How does he know that Cruz was ignorant of the fact that a law was violated in making a contract with him to come to this country to work? If ignorance suspends the law in his case doesn't it apply to nearly every foreigner who has been or may be employed under contract in violation of that law? How many laboring foreigners or foreigners of any other class are supposed to be informed on the laws of the United States, and if ignorance of the law be a reason why it should be suspended in the case of this Porto Rican, isn't it equally a reason why it should be suspended in the case of all people brought into the country under contract, and isn't this virtually nullifying the law by the very men whose duty it is to enforce it?

Is Secretary Gage a law under himself? If not how can he permit this man to land in the face of a law which the Commissioner of Immigration says has been violated, and if permitted to land how can he pick him up any time within twelve months and deport him? Once landed by permission that law has nothing more to do with him, and Secretary Gage has no right to deport him.

If this man can come in so can another Porto Rican, and dozens or hundreds or thousands, and so can the Filipinos, and under these instructions of Secretary Gage each one of them will have as good reason for landing as Jorge Cruz had, for non of them is supposed to know anything about the alien contract law, and neither are the Japanese or the Chinese. Whether an "isolated case" or not ("isolated cases" have frequently occurred but have never before been so disposed of) this action of Secretary Gage opens the door to thousands and practically nullifies the law.

But aside from this, it is a pitiable exhibition of cowardice to cause delay, give time and stave off action on this Porto Rican question until after the next campaign. This case would bring up the whole Porto Rican question and the constitutionality of the legislation enacted and pending, and might knock into flinders the whole scheme by which the administration and its supporters propose to govern our new acquisitions on the novel plan devised by them, by virtue of the constitution, as they claim, but entirely outside of the constitution. They pretend to be acting in pursuance of constitutional power, but simply lack the blunt candor of old Senator Morton, who when asked if the proposed reconstruction measures for the Senate were constitutional blurted out: "Constitutional? H—ll, no; they are extra-constitutional." So with all this legislative scheming with our new acquisitions—it is extra-constitutional.

But does any one suppose that if Secretary Gage and his advisers thought they would be sustained by the U. S. Supreme Court he would have resorted to this cowardly dodge to prevent the case from going as speedily as possible before the court, and that he would not have done all he could to hasten it? Of course he would, and by taking the course he has taken he has simply proclaimed the fact that he and those with whom he acts are afraid of the result and fear to go before the United States Court. That is the construction the American people will put upon his action, and it is the right one.

BENIGHTED AND FOOLHARDY. LEADERSHIP.

Some of the hardest blows the Republican leaders in Washington from President down, are now getting are from Republican papers and from some of the most stalwart of them, papers which have heretofore never failed to stand by the party and to support its policies. We have quoted from a number of these, among them the Chicago *Times-Herald* owned and edited by a personal friend of Mr. McKinley, one of the men who joined Hanna in the movement to make him President, and one who has stood by him ever since in all his positions, until the Porto Rican infamy. Before the passage of that bill by the Senate, in the face of such universal protest against it, this friend and champion of Mr. McKinley, thus gave utteranc to his amazement and disgust:

Americans wonder and scoff at the fatuity with which British commanders permit themselves to be entrapped and humiliated by Boer strategists in South Africa while under their own eyes in Washington the Republican leaders are rushing opened-eyed into as fatal a trap as ever-yawned before a great party.

In vain are the warning cries of faithful friends.

In vain are the appeals to duty, justice and good faith.

In vain are the traditions of the Republic.

In vain are all invocations to save the nation's plighted word from dishonor.

In vain are the rumblings of popular wrath, the threats of party disaster.

"Rooted in dishonor by petty political considerations and sordid special interests, the Republican majority in the Senate to day proposes to jam through the iniquitous Porto Rican tariff bill.

"Never in the history of military or political warfare has there been such an instance of benighted and foolhardy leadership.

"This is not a political question, but a moral one, and the American people will not accept the intrigues of Washington politicians or the interests of trade as superseding the teachings of the decalogue and the gospels.

"After the Senate the House of Representatives!

"After the House the President!

"And after the President—and greater than the Senate, House and President—the people!"

But this was no "trap." No one opposed to the Republican party lured the Republican statesmen into it. It was all work of their own planning and accomplished in spite of the opposition of Democrats and of the few Republicans who set a higher estimate on plighted faith and national honor than they did on lucre for campaign purposes. There wasn't any trap in it. It was simply money that Hanna wanted. No wonder Republicans with anything like a sense of decency and honor are amazed and disgusted.

At the last election in Rhode Island the Democrats cut down the Republican plurality about 1,000. That wasn't much but it is somewhat significant nevertheless.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and $1.00 Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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ROOSEVELT'S WISH

Mr. David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Sanford University, in California, who is a Republican, announces that he will vote for Bryan next time. Attending an educational convention at Indianapolis last week he announced this fact, referring to which a dispatch to the Washington *Post* quotes him as follows:

"He opposed the Filipino war, and declared that he would vote for Bryan now, although he did not in 1896.

"He was asked: 'Is it Bryan's or McKinley's view that is gaining among the people?'

"'After all this talk, do you ask what I think? Let me quote you Gov. Roosevelt on that. He said to me last week: 'Jordan, I wish to God that we were out of the Philippines and had them off our hands'—and many Republicans are thinking the same. I am free to quote Roosevelt, because I consider him in many respects one of the greatest men in the Republican party.'"

This is a somewhat remarkable utterance for Governor Roosevelt, who has been one of the stalwarts, but he was talking in private then and probably hadn't thought of his remarks being made public. There is little likelihood of his having been misquoted.

In speaking thus, he uttered the sentiments of thousands of Republicans, even among those who are supporting the McKinley policy in the Philippines, for there is no doubt that they are heartily sick of that job and regret that they ever got into it. A good while ago before they had made the awful mess of it they have made, Mark Hanna wished that the Philippines were "at the bottom of the sea" and he didn't have half as much reason to wish that than as he has now.

Governor Roosevelt and the rest of them could get these islands "off their hands" very easily if they would simply assure the Filipinos that we are not fighting to subjugate them, but simply to restore law and order, to see stable government established, and when that is done to let them govern themselves. There are some other things that might have to be considered, such as indemnity for the purchase money, war expenses, etc., but these could doubtless be amicably arranged after the main issue of self government was settled.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Depew's motion that the Democrats in opposing tariff discrimination against Porto Rico, are seeking campaign material, is wrong; the Republicans, in proposing it, are furnishing campaign material, as Senator Proctor has said.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— A western editor wants to known if this country acquired Porto Rico and the Philippines outside the constitution, and if the treaty was ratified outside the constitution. These questions are calculated to cast a gloom over the Republican brethen.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— The legislative muddle over Puerto Rico into which the Republican brethren have fallen will not be resolved by an evasive compromise enactment, designed manifestly to carry the party over the November election period. It is a serious matter to trample on the Federal Constitution with the heavy heel of Federal legislative authority. The American people will not stand it.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—Senator Beveridge sent out his speech on the Porto Rican tariff prior to the date upon which it was to be delivered, and when the time came did not make the speech. He subsequently made another, in which there were important changes from the original speech sent out. The Democrats in Indiana have the original speech, however, and propose to use it in the campaign to show what were the senator's real sentiments and how he was obliged to abridge them at the dictation of the administration.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.—*Froud.*

— Man should trust in God as if God did all, and labor himself as if man did all.—*Chalmers.*

— The same vices which are huge and insupportable in others we do not feel in ourselves.—*La Bruyere.*

— The dwarf sees farther than the giant when he has the giant's shoulders to mount on.—*Coleridge.*

— Our grand business is not to see what dimly lies at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand—*Carlyle.*

— He that hath a trade hath an estate, and he that hath a calling hath an office of profit and honor.—*Franklin.*

— It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—*Johnson.*

— Man stands in greater dread of a single beam of self-revealing light than of an arsenal of bludgeons.—*H. A. Kendall.*

— There is nothing more precious to a man than his will, there is nothing which he relinquishes with so much reluctance.—*Holland.*

— Give me the benefit of your convictions, if you have any, but keep your doubts to yourself, for I have enough of my own.—*Goethe.*

— What a God we have that remembers us in our low estate, thinks upon us when we are poor and needy and is nearest to us when we need him most.—*Mason.*

— Kind words are benedictions. The are not only instruments of power, but of benevolence and courtesy; blessings both to the speaker and hearer of them.—*Frederick Saunders.*

— Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—*Carlyle.*

— I am not aware that new "isms" have increased of late. As to overcoming error, I have no new method. I can only recommend the old one of "speaking the truth in love," making sure it is love equally of the truth you speak and the man you speak it to.—*A. M. Fairbairn.*

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There was once a man who smiled
Because the day was bright,
Because he slept at night,
Because God gave him sight
To gaze upon his child,
Because his little one
Could leap and laugh and run,
Becaus the distant sun
Smiled on the earth, he smiled.

He smiled because the sky
Was high above his head,
Because the rose was red,
Because the past was dead!
He never wondered why
The Lord had blundered so
That all things have to go
The wrong way here below
The overreaching sky.

He toiled and still was glad
Because the air was free,
Because he loved and she
That claimed his love and he
Shared all the joys they had!
Because the grasses grew,
Because the sweet winds blew,
Because that he could hew
And hammer, he was glad.

Because he lived he smiled
And did not look ahead
With bitterness or dread,
But nightly sought his bed
As calmly as a child;
And people called him mad
For being always glad
With such things as he had,
And shook their heads and smiled.

TWINKLINGS.

— "How did your correspondence end with Miss Jimp?" "I wrote to her and she couldn't think of anything to say in reply."—*Chicago Record.*

— The Goat—"What horribly changeable weather we are having lately." The Cow—"Yes, indeed. I find myself giving ice cream one day and boiled milk the next."—*Judge.*

— "Oi wish Oi'd niver learned ty use tybacky," said Mr. Dolan. "Fur what rayson?" asked Mr. Rafferty. "Because 'twould be so much aisier ty break off the habit now."—*Washington Star.*

— Pete—"Why do dey have dem axes in de railroad cars?" Lem—"Well, when dey have a collission dey use dem axes ter kill de passengers, so as to ter keep de damages below five thousand dollars."

— A Condition, Not a Theory—Politicus—"The question is, What shall we do with our new possessions?" Younghub—"I'll tell you what I do with mine; I walk the floor nights with it."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Mrs. Henpecke—"Doctor, I need a tonic. I am all run down." Doctor—"Let me see your tongue." Mrs. Henpecke (sotto voce)—"He won't find much evidence of it there."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Pilson—"I don't believe there is much difference between genius and insanity." Dilson—"Oh, yes, there is—a heap. The lunatic is sure of his board and clothes."—*Columbus (O.) State Journal.*

— "There is only one thing I fail to understand about this retreat," said the Filipino, who had sat down to pick a thorn out of his foot. "What's that?" "I can't for the life of me see why we have to keep running away from those American soldiers for fear they will capture and feed us."—*Washington Star.*

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas Church: First mass 7 A. M. High mass 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon 7:45 P. M.

The service at the Seamen's Bethel to-day will be conducted by the Chaplain, Rev. M. A. Barber, at 3 P. M. The sailors and their friends and the public generally are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell D. D. pastor: 11 A. M. "Strengthen the Things Which Remain; 8 A. M., "Religion and Business—Salesmen and Saleswomen."

St. James church, Palm Sunday. Services: 7:45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, sermon: 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. M. A. Barber rector. Sunday, next before Easter (Palm Sunday): Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church N. Fourth street above Bladen. Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning services and confirmation at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services and confirmation at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. English Passion Week services every afternoon this week until Friday at 5 o'clock.

Holy week in St. John's Church: Palm Sunday, to-day, services at 7.30 A. M, 11 o'clock (confirmation), and 5.30 P. M. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7.30 and 11 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; Maunday Thursday, at 7.30 A. M. and 5.30 and 8 P. M.; Good Friday, 10.30 A. M.; "The Hours" from 12 to 3, and at 5.30 P. M. Easter Eve, 7.30 A. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Capt. Benj. H. Marsh, one of Salisbury's old and well known citizens—a veritable landmark of the town—died Friday morning.

— Windsor *Ledger*: We are sorry to learn of the death of our venerable and esteemed friend Mr. Richard Parker, of Aulander, Mr. Parker was ninety years old.

— Nashville *Graphic*: M. John D. Jones, an aged and highly respected citizen of the Red Oak section died Sunday about eleven o'clock, from an attack of grippe and a slight stroke of paralysis. He was 84 years of age.

— Littleton *Reporter*: Prof. J. M. Rhodes has donated his entire interest in the real estate property of Littleton Female College to the North Carolina M. E. Conference, which makes the College the exclusive property of said conference.

— Laurinburg *Times*: Quite a fatal accident befell the youngest boy child of our farmer friend, Mr. Moses Douglas, on last Monday, the 2d inst. It seems that the little fellow, with two others of the family, was fishing and gunning when the gun was accidentally discharged and the entire load passed through his neck. His brothers started home with him, but the poor little fellow died on the way.

— Wilson *Times*: Last Friday afternoon Mr. Burt Ferrell, who was well known in this section, was found dead near his home just across the Nash county line. Three bullet holes in his breast told the cause. A year ago he had trouble with some of the members of a family of Deans, who lived near him, and as his body was found in the section of the Deans home they were suspected. But no clue can be found to the perpetrators of the crime, and it will doubtless remain a mystery.

— Newbern *Journal*: Thursday night, Ross and Rudolph Fulcher, colored, two brothers, were riding in a buggy on their way home from a wedding on the plantation of Col. Whitford 6 miles from Pollocksville when called upon to halt by three men, they did not stop at once, when one of the men ran up behind Ross firing a 32 calibre pistol ball in his back which went into the shoulder blade and embeded itself there. The doctor probed and found it was two-thirds through the shoulder blade. Fulcher said they cursed him for not having any money about himself. There seems to be a band of these robbers in that neighborhood as this is the fourth person held up by these three men within two months.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. W. P. Reinhardt, a prominet citizen, aged about 80 years died at his home in Hickory Tuesday night. He was formerly prominent in Catawba's politics and represented the county in the Legislature. —— Mr. Giles Basinger, a young man of Rowan county dropped dead Tuesday morning while working in the field. Without a moment's warning he fell forward and died before assistance could reach him. Mr. Basinger was only 22 years old and unmarried. —— The big bonded whiskey warehouse of Mr. O. V. Davis, of Davidson county, was burned Friday night. At the time of the fire there were supposed to be 35 barrels of whiskey in the warehouse and it was all consumed.

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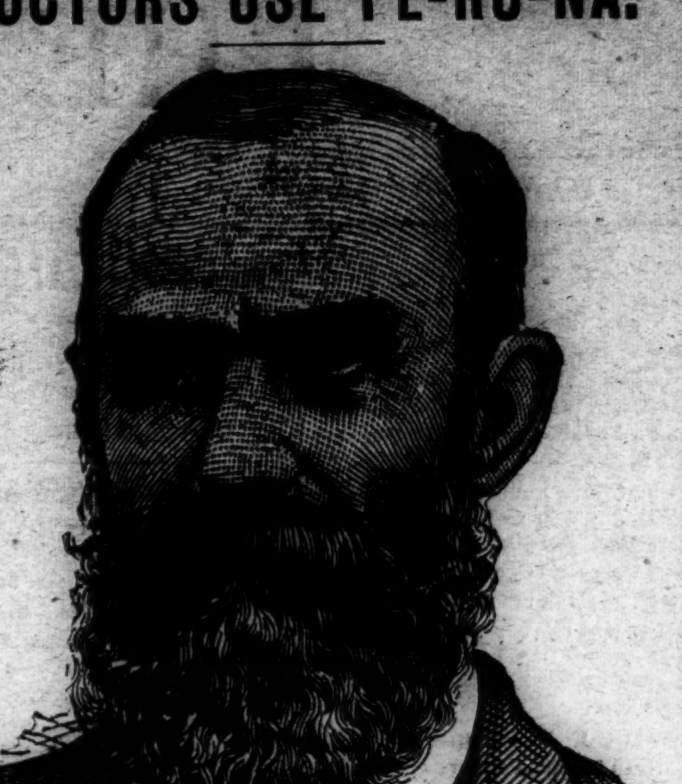

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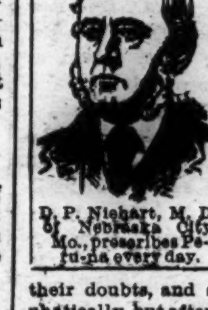
S. B. Hartman, M. D., Columbus, O.:

It is now seventeen years since I received the first edition of your book entitled "The Ills of Life." I received it in the evening mail, and before I retired I read and pondered over every word in the book. I was greatly impressed with your candor and sincerity. The book left no doubt in my mind as to the remarkable virtues of your Pe-ru-na. It was because of this impression that I resolved I would test your assertions, and test them in a way that could leave no doubt.

I began prescribing Pe-ru-na, as recommended in your book, and prescribed it precisely as you directed. As you know, the prevailing diseases are inflammations or irritations of the internal organs of the body, either of the head, the throat, the lungs, bowels, etc. I prescribed it hundreds of times for these diseases during all the following seventeen years, and I have never lost a single case during all this time, although I have often related this to my medical associates, who at first expressed their doubts, and sometimes very emphatically, but after I had treated a large number of cases that had been given up, and cured them, they began to believe what I said.



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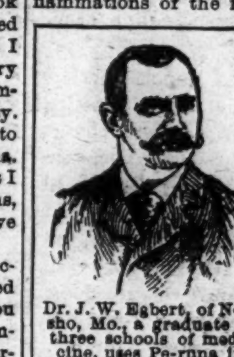

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I see that you generally use a portrait when you publish a certificate, and as I have just had some pictures taken, I enclose you one. You can use it and this letter, one, or both, just as you wish, if you think it will promote the use of Pe-ru-na. If you would like special cases that I have treated with Pe-ru-na, I can give you hundreds of them.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Very quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, no stock; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine, nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	62
Tar	114
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls. rosin, 53 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9⅛	" "
Good middling	9⅞	" "

Same day last year nothing doing.

Receipts—1,192 bales; same day last year, 5.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	153	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmi gton & Weldon	183	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	...
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	115
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	134½	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 4. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486⅜ for demand and 483¾@483⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482⅛@483. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 84¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¾; Manhattan L 85⅜; New York Central 138¼; Reading 20; do. 1st prefer'd 64; St. Paul 124⅜; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 14⅝; do. pref'd 59⅛; American Tobacco, 107; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 109⅜; Sugar 115; do. preferred 110; T. C. & Iron 95½; U. S. Leather 13⅛; do. preferred 73; Western Union 85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine steadier at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, April 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½; sales 390 casks; receipts 531 casks; exports 1,566 casks. Rosin firm; sales 12,191 barrels; receipts 1,100 barrels; exports 5,232 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, D, $1 35; E, $1 40, F, $1 45; G, $1 50; H, $1 70; I, $1 70; K, $2 00; M $2 25; N, $2 25, W G, $2 50, W W $2 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to six points higher, this improvement being based on firmer English cables than expected and reports of light to excessive rains in the western belt. The bullish news fell flat as a speculative stimulant, however and, immediately following the call business dropped off abruptly to a straggling room week end evening-up of accounts. Local shorts, New Orleans and Europe, bought the Summer months on the call but later neglected the market. The far months received scarcely a semblance of attention all the session. Receipts were fair with predictions plentiful for continued interior shipments for sometime to come. Southern spot markets were described as fairly steady but very tame. The market for futures closed steady with prices net two to eight points higher.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures closed steady: April 9.30, May 9.30, June 9.20, July 9.27, August 9.18, September 8.40, October 8.10, November 7.96, December 7.96, January 7.09, February 8 00, March 8.02.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 10c; sales 1,116 bales.

Net receipts 685 bales; gross receipts 1,085 bales; exports to the Continent 55 bales; exports to France 75 bales; stock 136,483 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,495 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,400 bales; exports to France 75 bales; exports to the Continent 26,445 bales; stock 620,480 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 10,495 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,400 bales; exports to France 75 bales; exports to the Continent 26,445 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,017,144 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,897,144 bales; exports to France 648,616 bales; exports to the Continent 2 237,629 bales.

April 7.—Galveston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 2,192 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 111 bales; Baltimore, dull at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 1,436 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9⅛, net receipts 1,193 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10c, net receipts 162 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅜, net receipts 2,457 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 1,899 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 275 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 134 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 43 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 86 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Flour was quiet and steady; winter patents $3 65@3 90; Minnesota patents $3 70@4 00. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red 77⅛c at elevator. Options opened steady on prospects of bullish statistics on Monday, but were afterwards influenced by fine wether in winter wheat States and realizing. Closed steadier on firm continental cables at unchanged prices. No. 2 red May closed 78⅛c; July closed 73⅜c; September closed 74c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 47⅞c. Options, after declining a little at the start under liquidation, rallied on a demand from shorts, stimulated by fair European acceptances at the seaboard, closed steady and unchanged. May closed 45⅛c; July closed 46⅛c; September 46@46⅛, closed 46⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29c. Options slow and barely steady, closing steady and unchanged; May closed at 29c; No. 2 white oats, May closed 31c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 05; refined steady. Pork quiet; family $14 25@14 75; short clear $13 00@14 50; mess $13 00@13 50. Butter barely steady; Western creamery 18@21c; State dairy 17@20c. Eggs firm; Southern 11@12c at mark; State and Pennsylvania 12½@15c at mark. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $3 50@3 00. Cheese easy; fancy large white 12¼@12½c. Petroleum quoted easy; refined New York $9 60; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 55; do. in bulk $6 90. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 30d. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Rice firm; domestic to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 4⅝@4⅞c. Tallow steady. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 3¾@4c; other domestic 3@3⅛c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 44@55c. Cotton seed oil fairly steady and unchanged. Prime crude, in barrels, 33½@34c; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@39c; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 8⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c; mould A $5 40; granulated $5 15.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A report was current on 'Change to day that some influential longs were ready to disgorge their corn holdings. This was an influence in the grain markets, which were easier. Fear of a squeeze in ribs was potent in the hog product pit, the close being from 2½c improved in pork and lard to 10c higher in ribs. May corn closed steady at ⅛@⅛c lower; May wheat weak at ⅛@⅛c down, and May oats easier at a loss from yesterday of ⅛c.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 60@3 70; straights $2 95@3 40; clears $2 70@3 10; spring specials $3 80@3 90; patents $3 10@3 45; straights $2 60@3 00; bakers' $2 00@2 45. Wheat—No. 3 spring 62½@65c; No. 2 red 69¼@69⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 39⅝c. Oats—No. 2 25½@26c; No. 2 white 28¼@28¼c; No. 3 white 27¼@28½c. Pork, per barrel, $12 10@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 55@6 70. Short rib sides, loose, $6 95@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 40. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 66⅛c; May 66¼@66⅞, 66⅞, 66⅛, 66½; July 68@68⅛, 68⅛, 67¾, 67¾@67⅞; September 68⅜, 68⅜, 68⅜, 68⅛. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 39⅛c; May 39⅝@40, 40⅛, 39⅛, 39⅞@45c; July 40⅜@40⅞, 41@41⅛, 40⅛, 39⅞@40c; September 40⅞@41⅛, 41⅛, 40⅞, 41⅛@41⅛c. Oats—May 24⅜, 25, 24⅝@24⅝, 24⅛c; July 24½, 24½@24⅝, 24⅛, 24⅛@24⅜; September 23⅜, 23⅜@23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅛@23⅝. Pork per bbl—May $12 77½, 12 82½, 12 67½, 12 70; July $12 65, 12 82½, 12 65, 12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 62½, 6 67½, 6 62½, 6 65; July $6 72½, 6 80, 6 72½, 6 75; September $6 80, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 00, 7 10, 7 00, 7 02½; July $6 80, 6 87½, 6 77½, 6 82½; September $6 82½, 6 85, 6 80, 6 80.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and easier—Spot and April 74@74½c; May 73¾@73⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 69@75c. Corn steady—Spot and May 44¼@44⅛c; Southern white corn 46@47c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31c bid; No. 2 mixed 29@29½c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 7, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling 5 13 32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,400 American. Receipts 32,000 bales, including 29,000 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 20 64d buoer; April and May 5 17-64d buyers; May and June 5 14 64d buyer; June and July 5 12 64d seller; July and August 5 9-64d buyer; August and September 5d seller; September and October 4 42-64d seller; October and November 4 31-64@4 32-64d seller; November and December 4 25 64d buyer; December and January 4 23 64d buyer; January and February 4 21-64@4 22 64d buyer.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 8, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Ravola (Br), 130 tons, Forsyth, Havana, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 288 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Skuld (Nor), 913 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Sonora (Nor), 534 tons, Tel efsen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,144 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—36 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin.

Steamship Oneida—47 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 1,192 bales; spirits turpentine, 9 casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar, 114 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

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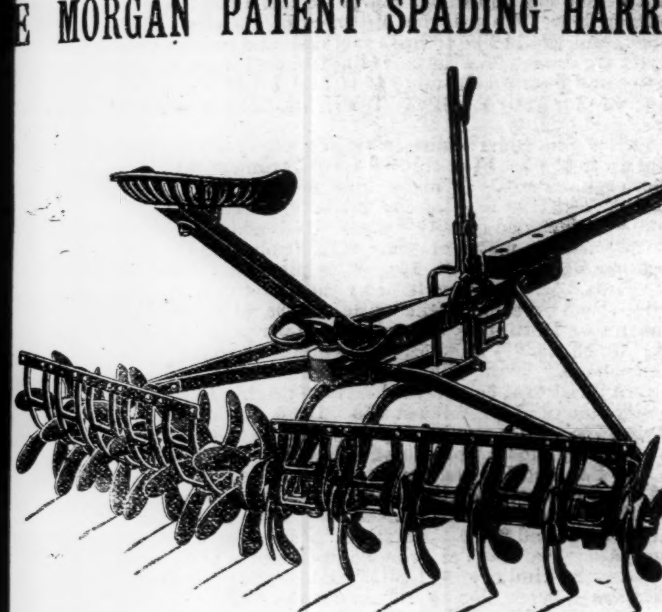

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rough sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washn and Atlanta; also through sleeping car rtsmouth.

ain 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives on 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

in 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves lotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., esboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford . M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

in 18—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives nburg 8:46 A. M., Max on 9:05 A. M., Pem 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilton 12.05 noon.

in 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., mond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., on 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., rd 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

in 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives lton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther on 11:25 A. M.

in 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. es Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., lotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

in 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives oe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Ham:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., mond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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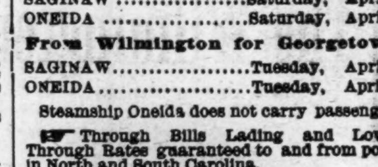

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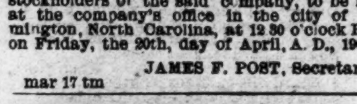

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 30 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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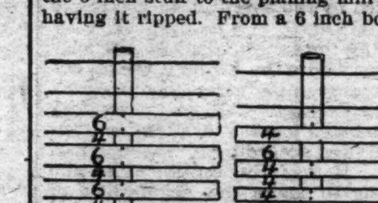

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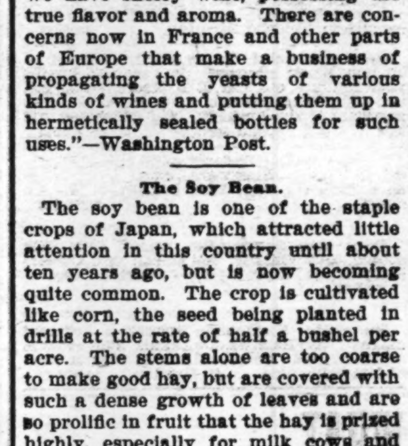
"In the soil of the district of Xeres certain species of minute fungi exist which, floating about in the air or adhering to the skins of the ripened grapes, get into the vats of the freshly expressed grape juice and multiply in the latter in incalculable numbers, feeding upon it and incidentally giving to it the peculiar sherry flavor. We merely substitute apple juice, which serves equally well as a basis, add to it a small quantity of the same species of germs, procured directly from the Spanish vineyards, and, lo! we have sherry wine, possessing the true flavor and aroma. There are concerns now in France and other parts of Europe that make a business of propagating the yeasts of various kinds of wines and putting them up in hermetically sealed bottles for such uses."—Washington Post.

The Soy Bean.

The soy bean is one of the staple crops of Japan, which attracted little attention in this country until about ten years ago, but is now becoming quite common. The crop is cultivated like corn, the seed being planted in drills at the rate of half a bushel per acre. The stems alone are too coarse to make good hay, but are covered with such a dense growth of leaves and are so prolific in fruit that the hay is prized highly, especially for milk cows and for fattening animals. The yield of



SOY BEAN—LEAVES, FLOWER AND POD.

green forage is heavy when grown on good ground, and the yield of beans is usually from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. Those who have had most experience with this crop find that the best way to handle it is to cut or pull the plants when the first pods begin to open and thrash as soon as dry enough. In this way the coarse stalks are so broken in pieces and mixed with the leaves and immature fruit that nearly all will be eaten. It is doubtless one of the best of the legumes for the silo, as it can be more easily handled for the cutter than plants like clover or cowpeas. There are a number of varieties, differing mainly in the time of ripening and the coloring of the seeds.

What a first class asparagus bed needs is a 3 inch coat of rich manure every fall.

The Lamb Frog.

There is a species of frog which dwells on the western tiers, Tasmania, whose voice resembles the bleating of a lamb. In the olden days a shepherd, hearing the sound for the first time, thought he had discovered a contingent of lost ewes and lambs and followed the sound for some days, returning in rags and half starved.

Power of Coal.

An interesting calculation has been made which shows that the energy produced by a pound of good coal equals the work of one man for one day. One square mile of a seam of coal four feet deep could therefore be made to exceed the work of 1,000,000 men for 20 years.

Healthy Cheerfulness.

Do not allow a melancholy person to enter the sickroom. There is nothing so absolutely necessary to an invalid as cheerful companions. A nervous woman may be thrown into a relapse by a well meaning but mischief making friend relating to her how a mutual friend suffered with a similar disease.

The fatigue felt after exertion is now usually attributed to the presence in the muscles and blood of the chemical products that result from action.

In France more than a third of the population (34.76 per cent) live in cities.

A Novel Sight.

At an early hour a few mornings ago, about two miles from Selma, N. C., one of the Southern trains ran over the right arm of Frank Price, a white man, completely severing it from his body. He was drunk and down, with his arm across the track. He was found half an hour later and taken to Selma by an engine. He walked around awhile before Dr. Noble could be called to dress his wounds.

Then he went to the depot and sat down. He had not been there long when a negro man came along with the lost arm, which he had found on the track.

The sight of the lost member infuriated Price, and he "cussed out" the negro and started for the doctor's office, the negro following him with the arm. On the way Price stopped and "cussed out" the barkeeper who, he said, sold him the whisky.

"It was a novel sight," said the man who brought the report of the accident to this city, "to see the man walking about the street and a negro coming along behind him with his lost arm."—Norfolk Virginian.

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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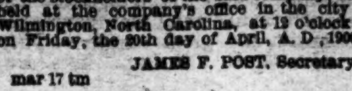

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.36 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.00 P. M., Warsaw 8.38 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.30 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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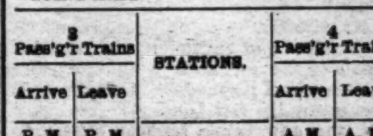

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3,05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having on the 23rd day of March, 1900, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as Executrix of the last will and testament of William S. Warrock, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to my said Testator to make immediate payment, and all persons having claim against his estate to present the same to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 25th day of March, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 27th day of March, 1900.

GEORGIA A. WARROCK,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William S. Warrock. su mar 25 6t

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1900.

WILMINGTON SIXTY YEARS AGO.

What She Was Doing, What She Did and Who Did It.

Sixty years ago Wilmington celebrated the completion of the W. & W. Railroad by giving a big dinner to the stockholders and their friends. One thousand people participated; came from all points between Weldon and Wilmington. They brought with them a barrel of Roanoke water which we mixed with a barrel of our Cape Fear water, together with plenty of lemons and sugar and Salisbury "corn." This formed a part of the liquids for the occasion. The gathering was a big one for those days, and the occasion was one of no little interest to the citizens of Wilmington who had subscribed for a larger amount of stock in the road than the entire property of Wilmington was assessed at. Hence the occasion. The day was one of great interest and rejoicing.

Sixty years ago the two squares between Market and Princess, Water and Second streets, went up in ashes; every building except the Cape Fear Bank, which stood where now stands the elegant Masonic Temple, was destroyed by the flames of the great "Dawson fire," which started in Mr. Dawson's store, standing on the southeast corner of Front and Market streets.

Who were the leading men—the business men—of that day and had done so much towards the success of Wilmington's first great enterprise? While every good citizen did all he could towards the success of the enterprise, I will not attempt to name but a few of them, viz: Gen. E. B. Dudley, Gen. James Owen, W. A. Wright, J. G. Wright, Dr. DeRosset, Sr., Dr. F. J. McRee, Dr. Bellamy, James Cassidy, Jno. A. Taylor, M. London, Col. John McRee, Gen. Alexander McRee, Henry Nutt, J. K. Dickinson, Dr. Thos. Wrignt, John Walker and T. I. Davis. A few of the principal merchants were Aaron Lazarus, R. W. Brown, Dickinson & Morris, vessel agents to procure charters or freight for the captains or masters. The writer has counted 150 sail vessels in port at one time, mostly brigs and top-sail schooners, and two-thirds of them consigned to Dickinson & Morris. Stone & Ellis were large ship brokers; Hall & Armstrong, wholesale grocers. Alex Anderson, John Dawson, W. A. Williams and Joe Sintas were among the Market street merchants.

MORE ANON.

March 23d, 1900.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON RECITAL.

Usual Exercises at Schubert Hall by the Pupils of Miss Chasten.

At the usual Saturday afternoon recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's piano class yesterday at Schubert Hall, the following programme was delightfully rendered:

"Fairy Waltz," (Pridham) by Miss Fay Peirce, (pupil of Miss Annie Ulrich).

"Sweet Violet," (Spindler) by Miss Clair Lathrop, (pupil of Miss Carrie M. VonGlahn).

"Melody in C," (Beyer) by Miss Marguerite Kahn, (pupil of Miss Marcella Shrier).

"Spring Song," (Grieg) by Miss Isabelle Struthers, (pupil of Mrs. M. L. Chasten).

"Folk Song," (Memtlesahn) William Corbett, (pupil of Miss Fannie Corbett).

AFTERNOON PIANO RECITAL.

Programme Rendered Yesterday at Studio No. 109 North Third Street.

The following was the programme as rendered yesterday afternoon at the studio No. 109 North Third street by pupils of Miss Hamme's class:

"Chaminade," ("Pierrette"), by Miss Emily Hall.

"Hiller," (Marcia Giocosa), by Miss Gracie Craig.

"Lang," (Flower Song), by Miss Helen Hicks.

"Paderewski," (Menuet), by Miss Sarah Catlett.

"Thorne, Op. 59," (Impromptu), by Miss Zair Stanley.

Elizabeth College Commencement.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the annual commencement announcement of Elizabeth College, Charlotte. Commencement week will be June 1st-5th and the baccalaureate sermon will be by W. C. Schaeffer, D. D., of Savannah, Ga. The address before the Missionary Society will be by Rev. Wm. A. C. Mueller, of Charleston, S. C., and the address before the Literary Societies by Prof. Lawton B. Evans, of Augusta, Ga.

The college has had a most successful session. The students and faculty have enjoyed good health and earnest and thorough work has been accomplished in all departments.

Fire at Northrop's Mill.

A small fire in a pile of lightwood on the wharf in rear of the lumber yards of Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, near the foot of Castle street, caused some excitement on the streets yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock, and many thought that the lumber plant was being consumed. An alarm was sent in to the department from box 45, and the hose wagons, with the assistance of the tug *Marion* which steamed up the river and put her pumps at work on a stream, soon had the flames subdued. The total loss was over $100, upon which there was no insurance. It is supposed the origin of the fire was a spark from some of the passing steamboats.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Graham Station, N. C., yesterday morning, blew open the safe and stole about $300 in stamps and cash.

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TERRIBLE FLOOD AT AUSTIN, TEX.

A Dam in Colorado River Gave Way and the Water Swept the Valley.

MANY PERSONS DROWNED.

Great Damage to Property--Electric Light Plant Destroyed—Over a Hundred Houses Carried Away—Railroads Suffered Severely.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 7.—This city is to-night in pitch darkness, with a raging river, one mile wide and swollen far beyond its natural banks, roaring and surging through all the lower portions of the town, having spread destruction and death in its wake. In addition to the vast loss to property interests it is calculated that between thirty and forty lives have been sacrificed, and the reports coming in from the tributary country to-night do not tend to improve matters. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnstown flood some years ago, in that a raging river, already swollen far beyond its capacity, bore too heavily upon an immense dam spanning the river here, breaking it and letting loose a reservoir of water thirty miles long, half a mile wide and sixty feet deep to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado river.

The great dam in the Colorado river gave way at noon to day from the enormous pressure of water and debris and with a roar and crash swept the valleys below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant and drowning eight workmen.

After daylight this morning, it became evident that the situation was serious. The river began to rise so rapidly that it was evident that the immense dam and all the power houses and contents, costing one and one-half million dollars, were in imminent danger. To add to the terror of the situation, small frame houses, trees and debris of every description, in varying quantities, began descending the river and piling up against the upper face of the dam. This weight was augmented every moment until by 10 o'clock there was a mass of debris lodged against the dam which threatened the safety of the structure.

The crisis came shortly after 11 o'clock when suddenly with a report like the roar of the ocean a great wedge, 25 feet high, five hundred feet wide and about eight feet thick, rolled out of the center section of the dam, down the face of sixty-foot depth into the river below. This left a yawning gap in the very middle of the dam through which the debris and water fiercely poured while the flood already raging was threatening everything in its path, this sudden breaking of the dam but serving to add to the horror of the catastrophe.

The released water poured into the power house, catching eight employes at work there, drowning all of them instantly. The breaking of the dam caused wild excitement in the city. The telegraph companies at once wired to places below here to look out for the great wave, and runners were dispatched on horses to notify those living in the valleys below the city. The telegraphic messages served as a timely warning to many, but the rushing waters outstripped the horsemen, and many houses were picked up and swept away before the occupants could get together their valuables.

Within a short time all the valleys to the south and west of Austin were filled to overflowing with water and the southern part of the city tributary to the river was inundated. Large crowds collected on the river banks and several persons were swept into the river when the dam broke, but all were saved by boatmen.

A crowd of white people, numbering about thirty, living just below the dam in tents, were seen at their habitations just before the dam broke and have not been accounted for since. It is generally believed that all of them were swept away.

One man attempting to cross the roadway leading to the bridge across the river just as the big wave rolled down, was caught and he and his horse and buggy went down with the torrent and were heard of no more.

A family of six negroes living in the valley south of the city are known to have been drowned. It is estimated that more than 100 houses have been destroyed and the loss of property will be great, in point of the light and power plant, costing one and a half million dollars. The breaking of the dam engulfed the old water company's plant below the city and it is to night lying fifteen feet under water, while the city is in darkness and without water.

Reports from points below here are to the effect that the flood has been most disastrous and the breaking of the dam has occasioned many thousands of dollars worth of loss to property

The surface of the river throughout the day has been dotted by small houses or fragments of houses and drowned animals, along with trees and debris, all of which bear testimony to the ravages of the flood in the mountain region above Austin.

In addition to the losses here, the International and Great Northern railroad and the Austin and Northwestern railroad, both entering this city, have suffered severely, the first named having a serious wreck by reason of the floods this morning.

The southbound cannon ball train from St. Louis, on the International and Great Northern due at 4 A. M., was wrecked at McNeil, nine miles above here, as a result of a washout. The engine and cars plunged into a culvert, demolishing the engine, the mail, baggage car, two day coaches and one sleeper. The cars left the track and rolled over on their sides in four feet of water, but fortunately no lives were lost nor were any of the passengers badly hurt. This is attributable to the fact that there were not many on the train and it was running slowly at the time owing to the bad track. The mail clerk, Oral Davis, of San Antonio, was seriously bruised and engineer P. F. Maynham, of San Antonio and fireman C. M. Stanley were slightly injured. The Austin and Northwestern road operated no trains to-day, due to the fact that five of their bridges were washed away during the night.

WACO, April 7.—Reports of loss of life and damage caused by flood continue to pour in from all directions and indications point to a repetition of the disasters of last year. The loss of life to a great extent has already surpassed that of previous years. All streams, including the Brazos and Colorado rivers, are overflowing the lowlands and rising very rapidly. The crops of cotton and corn are nearly completely submerged and will have to be replanted.

Articles of agreement for the match between Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey were signed yesterday. They provide that the fight is to be held at the Seaside Athletic Club on July 16th, and if either man is whipped before that date the match is off.

BOERS THREATEN TO ATTACK BRABANT'S FORCE

No Advices Received in London from Lord Roberts—The Situation Regarded as Unsatisfactory.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 7, Midnight.—No news was issued by the War Office to-night. None was received from the front, except a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 4th, relating to the engagement of General Gatacre at Reddersburg, which seems to have been held back by the censor.

It will be remembered that Lord Roberts, in reporting the "unfortunate occurrence" at Reddersburg, said Gen. Gatacre had arrived there on the morning of April 4th. Hence he may have succeeded in engaging the Boers later in the day. It is strange, however, that General Gatacre's subsequent movements have not been mentioned in Lord Roberts' other dispatches, the last of which was dated the evening of April 6th.

It is reported from Ladysmith that the Boers are beginning to construe General Bullers' inactivity as a sign of fear or inability to resume active operations. Hence they are showing much activity, particularly around Biggarsberg, and are said to be planning to outflank General Buller by an advance in force by way of Helpmakaar. As the plan is known, it is not likely that the Boers will find Buller unprepared.

The Boers state that the Colesberg and Stormberg commandos, numbering six thousand men and ten guns, have reached Kroonstad.

Boers Threaten Brabant.

LONDON, April 7, 2.35 P. M.—The Boers are in force at Wepener, north of Smithfield, Orange Free State, and are threatening General Brabant's colonial division, the main body of which, with the artillery, is at Wepener.

A telegram which left Maseru, Basutoland, north of Wepener, at midnight describes the Boers as being "in great force" and as afraid to make a frontal attack, but, it is added, they were endeavoring to turn the British position by crossing the Basuto frontier by a road skirting Caledon.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

A Joint Note Demanding Suppression of the "Boxers" With Threat to Land Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that the American, British, German and French Ministers have sent a joint note to the Chinese foreign office, demanding the total suppression of the society of "Boxers," within two months, and announcing that otherwise the powers named will land troops and march into the interior of the northern provinces, Shan Tung and Chi Li, in order to secure safety of foreigners.

According to the same dispatch the American, Italian and French legations are now provided with naval guards from the large gatherings of warships at Taku.

Liu Kun Yih, Viceroy of Liang Kiang, had three audiences with the Dowager Empress relative to the Emperor, and it is believed that he has impressed her with the advisability of restoring his majesty to power.

TIEN TSIN, April 7.—The United States gunboat Wheeling and the Russian gunboat Korietz arrived at Taku to day.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It is said at the State Department that nothing has been heard from United States Minister Conger within the last few days to indicate any substantial change in the situation in Shan Tung. The minister has not informed the department of the reported concerted action of the representatives of the foreign powers at Pekin.

Mr. Congers' instructions enable him to make as strong a presentation as he may deem necessary, and even to intimate the intention of the United States government to undertake through its own agencies to supply the needed protection to our citizens, should the Chinese government fail in its duty in that matter.

The United States minister was specifically instructed that he must act on his own responsibility, and while his course might lie parallel to that followed by the other ministers resident in Pekin, he must under no circumstances join with them in a concert.

The minister appears to have anticipated the necessity for something of the kind, for a month ago he suggested to the State Department the expediency of having a warship from Admiral Watson's fleet sent to a point as near Pekin as possible. The Wheeling was accordingly dispatched from Manila to Taku, which lies at the mouth of the Pieho river. The Wheel from her light draft may easily ascend the river as far as Tien Tsin, one of the storm centers at this moment, and a point giving easy access by rail to Pekin.

THE REPORT IS DENIED.

General Manager Gannon of the Southern Says There is No Likelihood of a Strike on That System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Third Vice President and General Manager Frank S. Gannon, of the Southern Railway, to day denied that there was any likelihood of a strike of the telegraphers on that system and also that the engineers, conductors and railway trainmen are dissatisfied. Mr. Gannon ascribed the agitation to officers of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, whose headquarters are in Illinois. "These men," said Mr. Gannon, "have been steadily at work trying to create dissatisfaction for five years, resorting to misrepresentation and every means that seems to suggest themselves, whether fair or unfair, to stir up strife."

Mr. Gannon said that delegations of conductors and engineers met the officials of the Southern in this city last January and reached a decision that was mutually satisfactory. He said that the newspaper reports published some months ago that the employes of his system were dissatisfied were instigated by the organizers who seem to think they might be able to force an issue.

Mr. Gannon further stated that he met President Powell, of the Railway Telegraphers, last February, and had a clear and distinct understanding with him.

"There are no strained relations anywhere in our service," said Mr. Cannon in conclusion. "Our men realize that we are doing and always have done everything we could do for their interests. We meet our men whenever it is necessary and always reach a mutually satisfactory understanding. Of course the object of the discontented ones in this case is to make a lot of noise and create some opinion that may be favorable to them.

SENATOR VEST'S ELOQUENT SPEECH

Eulogized the Jesuits for Work Among the Indians and Denounced the A. P. A.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tributes Paid to the Memory of "Silver Dick" Bland—Resolution of Sympathy With the Boers Objected to by the Republican Leader.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The notable feature of the Senate to day was an eloquent speech by Senator Vest, of Missouri, supporting an amendment to the Indian bill, for the education of Indian children in contract or sectarian schools.

Prefacing his remarks by the statement that he had always been a Protestant and had no sympathy with many of the dogmas of the Roman Catholic Church, he pronounced a brilliant eulogy upon the Jesuits for their work among the Indians.

In the course of his remarks Senator Vest paid a tribute to Booker Washington for his great work among the colored people of the South. He took off his hat, metaphorically, he said, to Mr. Washington. Prof. Washington had struck the key-note of the great negro problem by teaching the colored youth how to labor. This, he added, was the true secret of the success of the Catholics in their work among the Indians. They taught them how to work.

The great undertaking had gone forward until, said Senator Vest, "the A. P. A. and the cowards who are afraid of it," had struck down the appropriation for the continuance of the work. He declared that he was ashamed that any American should uphold such work of a secret political society. He would denounce it if it were the last act of his life. He ridiculed the A. P. A. for adopting a resolution demanding his impeachment.

"I do not believe," said Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, addressing the Senate in a brief reply to Senator Vest, "that it is right to tax one man to support another man's religion." Upon that propostion, Senator Lodge maintained it was not right to appropriate the government money to support any branch of the church.

The vote was ayes 14, noes 21, no quorum, and the Senate adjourned at 4.50 P. M. with the amendment still pending.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day paid tribute to the memory of the late Richard Parks Bland, of Missouri, popularly known as "Silver Dick Bland," who was a member of the House for twenty six years. Splendid eulogies of the life and career of the great champion of silver were offered by members of both sides of the political aisle. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the House as a further mark of respect adjourned.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the secretary of war for information as to whether Charles E. Magoon the legal adviser of the insular bureau had ever rendered an opinion that by the treaty with Spain, the constitution was extended over Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Mr. Richardson, the Democratic floor leader, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That this House views with deep interest the heroic struggle of the Republics of South Africa to maintain their independence, and hereby tenders them our most profound sympathy in their unequal but gallant struggle."

"That resolution should go to the Committee on Foreign Affairs" observed Mr. Payne, New York, the floor leader of the majority.

"Did I understand the gentleman to object?" asked Mr. Richardson.

"I did," replied Mr. Payne.

At 1 o'clock public business was suspended and the remainder of the day was occupied in eulogies on the life, character and public services of the late Representative Bland. Feeling tributes were paid to the sturdy old champion of silver. Mr. Clark, Missouri, said in part: "Mr. Speaker, Richard Parks Bland was a unique figure in American politics. The history of the republic cannot be adequately or intelligently written without assigning a high place and large space to this unpretentious Missouri farmer. Wherever money circulates or civilization abounds, his name is familiar to the ears of men, and is spoken reverently to day by millions who never looked upon his rugged face and to whose language he was an utter stranger. He belonged to that very small group of American statesmen who achieved imperishable renown without reaching the Presidency. You can count them on the fingers of your two hands without counting twice; but whoever else may be excluded from that goodly company by the inexorable test of time Bland will stand there immortal."

The Agricultural Appropriation bill reported to the House to-day carries $4,116,400, being $380,788 more than the law for the current year. An additional allowance of $40,000 for seed distribution is granted upon the petition of 225 members of the House, and $60,000 is appropriated for iron warning towers for the Weather Bureau, in place of the present wooden structures.

READY FOR ACTION.

Clash Between Military Forces at Frankfort, Ky., Narrowly Averted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 7.—A clash between the opposing militia was narrowly averted here to-night. Two soldiers at the State House were arrested for drunkenness by the police and their comrades rescued them. A number of shots were fired, but no one was hurt. Chief of Police Williams summoned his full force and went to the State House to demand the prisoners. The Beckham military authorities intercepted the police and dissuaded them from attempting to capture the men who had started the trouble and who had been rescued by their comrades. The soldiers of the opposing administrations were drawn up ready for action.

A large flouring mill at Proctorville, Ohio, caught fire yesterday, and from this a conflagration resulted which destroyed half the thriving little town. The loss is estimated at $300,000, with thirty per cent. insurance.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Will Meet in Raleigh Wednesday—The Programme--The Nominations--U. S. Court for Wilmington Postponed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—Wake county Democrats held their convention to day and appointed delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. No candidates were endorsed.

After the convention Chairman Simmons spoke to those present on the amendment.

Rockingham county instructs for Cunningham for Lieutenant Governor.

Durham county endorses J. S. Carr for United States Senator.

Anson county instructs for Everett for Treasurer.

Democrats of the Twenty-seventh Senatorial district at Statesville today nominated Chas. H. Armfield, of Iredell, and D. M. Reece, of Yadkin.

The Democratic State Convention will be called to order in the Academy of Music next Wednesday at 11.45 o'clock by State Chairman Simmons, who will name as temporary chairman E. Y. Webb, of Shelby. Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston, will probably be made permanent chairman. Admission to the hall will be by ticket until all the delegates are seated, after which others will be admitted.

Aycock will be put in nomination for Governor by Hon. M. H. Justice, of Rutherford, and the nomination seconded by E. W. Pou, of Johnston.

United States Court at Wilmington.

United States Court at Wilmington will not be held in May as usual and as provided by law, but an order has been issued by the clerk directing the jurors, witnesses and defendants to be present on June 18th, instead. This adjournment is made necessary by the fact that Judge Purnell has been designated to sit with the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., early in May. It is understood that both Judge Goff and Judge Simonton will visit this district this Summer. One of these will sit with Judge Purnell at the court in Raleigh and the other at Wilmington. It is not yet known which one will come here and which will be in Wilmington.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS CALLED

In the Matter of the Porto Rican Bill. Republican Threats to Oust Democrats Whose Seats Contested.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A Democratic caucus will be held at the Capitol to-night. The purpose of this is to reach an agreement upon some course of action by which the Democrats, when the Porto Rican bill shall come up for a vote on Wednesday, will gain the advantage in the matter of pairs, made necessary by absenteeism on both sides of the House. It has been suggested that the caucus will declare all pairs void, thereby taking advantage of the greater number of Republican absentees.

Gen. Grosvenor, who is a member of the Ways and Means Committee which has the bill in charge, to-day, in commenting on the proposed action of the Democrats, said: "If this is done by the Democrats the Republicans will postpone the vote on the bill and bring forward four contested election cases, one of which is on the calendar and three in committee. In each case the sitting member will be unseated, thus increasing the Republican majority by eight." It will thus be readily seen that if the Democrats carry out their plans of to-night's caucus and the Republicans can muster the necessary votes, Representatives Bellamy and Crawford, who are among the four mentioned, will undoubtedly be unseated.

It is a matter of very much doubt whether or not the Republicans can muster the necessary votes, as many of the members are away, and it is said that some of them are intentionally absent, not caring to go on record as again favoring the bill.

GEN. OTIS COMING HOME.

Relieved of Command in the Philippines at His Own Request—MacArthur to Succeed Otis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—General Otis has been formally relieved of the command of the United States forces in the Philippines and of the Eighth army corps. The correspondence showing how this was brought about was made public at the War Department this afternoon. It is as follows:

"*Manila, April 3.*—Adjutant General, Washington.—Private interests require my return to States; absent from family and business, attention to which important, since November, 1897, except few days; wish to sail by May first if possible; believe matters here can be placed in quite satisfactory condition by that date, although large repressive military force must be maintained for some time.

[Signed] "OTIS."

"*Washington, April 3.*—Otis, Manila.—Replying to your cable of April 3rd, the Secretary of War instructs me to say that the President regrets to have you leave the Philippines, but he feels that your distinguished and successful service in both military and civil administration for nearly two years entitle you to prompt compliances with whatever wish you choose to express regarding your assignment to duty, and the requisite order will be made for your return May 1st, by such route and taking such time as may be agreeable to you. With understanding that General MacArthur will succeed you as military governor, the Secretary of War wishes recommendation for commander of department of Northern Luzon.

[Signed] "CORBIN."

"*Manila, April 6.*—Adjutant General, Washington—Will remain until certain important modifications civil administration determined. New code judicial criminal procedure approaching completion and other matter receiving consideration; think can leave about May first. Will cable latter part of month date I desire to be relieved and recommend officer for department commander. Wish to return by most expeditious route, and await orders short time until private business receives attention. No request to make regarding future sphere of duty.

[Signed] "OTIS."

DEWEY'S VISIT TO CHICAGO.

A Great Naval, Military and Civic Demonstration in His Honor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the General Executive Committee on entertainment of Admiral Dewey was held to-day with Mayor Harrison in the chair. It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the demonstration would be the greatest naval military and civic representation ever made in the West. A committee consisting of Chairman W. B. Conkey, of the transportation committee and J. M. Glenn, secretary of the general executive committee, left Chicago this afternoon for Washington and was instructed by the meeting to present to Admiral Dewey at a meeting Monday morning the compliments of the city and lay before the Admiral the details of the programme arranged during his visit to Chicago. All plans pending and outlined for the celebration will be followed according to the original plans. It was the sentiment of the meeting to make the celebration of the victory at Manila bay an annual event in Chicago and to help spread the custom everowhere througout the entire country.

Senator Pettus yesterday introduced a bill providing for the abolishment of the duty on printing paper.

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To Live in Harmony with your environments is a good thing to do—if you can't help it; but sometimes it is better to put your environments in harmony with you. Moral: Have the Piano tuned. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. apr 1 tf

For Sale at market value, five Shares of Stock in The Underwriters' Insurance Company. Apply to William J. Bellamy, Attorney 113 Princess street. apr 8 1t

Male Help Wanted—Reliable men to sell our line of high grade Lubricating Oils, Greases, and specialties. Salary or commission. Address Mutual Refining Co, Cleveland, Ohio. apr 8 1t*

Wanted—Another first class Blacksmith and Wheelwright. Address "S," care STAR. Give reference and salary required. apr 8 tf

For Sale—About 150,000 feet of good Pine Lumber; also, about 100,000 feet of first class Railroad Ties. A bargain may be had on prompt application to John Wilder Atkinson. mar 30 1w

R. H. Grant, Plumber and Gas-Fitter, 119 North Front street. The renting of a portion of my store to the new Savings Bank will not interfere with my work room. Orders sent to me by mail or delivered in person will receive prompt attention. R. H. Grant. mar 29 1w

Special Notice—We have now gotten more help in our printing rooms and are going to give some advertising prices. We will make the very best Carbone Photographs, Cabinet size, for $2.15 per dozen. Card Photos 98 cents per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours for work. Star Studio, 116 Market street. mar 25 tf

For Sale—Fine Summer Residence on Greenville Sound; new house; fine grounds and trees-fruit, etc. About 50 acres of good land attached. Apply to office of The Worth Co., Wilmington, N. C. mar 24 tf

Electric Lights, Call Bells, Burglar Alarms—all kinds of electric work done in most approved manner by Atlantic Electric Co., 106 Princess street. Electric Dealers and Contractors. Incandescent Lamps in stock. mar 15 tf

G. C. Simmons, successor to Platt Bros. Lock and Gun Smith, No. 25 South Front street, at the late J. W. Perdew's old stand. Typewriters, Cash Registers, Sewing Machines, etc., repaired. Keys of all kinds fitted. All light machine work solicited. All work guaranteed. mar 14 1m

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 23. fe 10 tf

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

WHAT Happened to Jones?

We ask your investigation of our stock of goods usually carried in a large Grocery establishment. While we endeavor to attract and obtain the favor of purchasers by liberal dealing and courteous treatment—we also strive to make buying of us a pleasant as well as profitable transaction to you—and as is well known, our facilities are unsurpassed for the successful handling of business entrusted to us.

We sell Provisions, Corn and Oats, Meat, Hay, &c.

We have a consignment of

MULLETS

which will be closed out low.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Wholesale only.

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S. W. SANDERS,

at

"The Unlucky Corner."

Grape Nuts, Postum Cereal.
Extra Nice Corn Beef.
White Florida Cabbage.
Big Fat Hens—dead and alive
North Carolina Hams—old and new.
A barrel of New Orleans Molasses just tapped pronounced the Finest Yet.
Oranges, Dates, Big and Little Prunes.
Agent for Tate Springs Water.

-:- 'Phone 109. -:-

Springfield Hams 15c, just a few more days.

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Smoked Shoulders. 2000 Lbs. Nice Smoked Shoulders.

Shoulders. 5000 Lbs. Plates.

25000 Lbs. D. S. Sides!
100 Bbls. Pork.

Also, some Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes and Groceries.
Ask for prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Wilmington, N. C.
mar 18 tf

The Ellis Photo and Enlarging Company

Are now ready for business. We solicit your work. We believe 25c three times better than 20c once, hence the following inducements—Regular $3 50 per dozen Carbonet Cabinet size Photographs $2.50. Large $4.00 size $3 00. Other sizes in proportion. If you can get better at any price we will make you a dozen for telling us where. Investigate and see for yourself.

U. G. ELLIS,
Manager, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
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Your EASTER Suit

will be ready in due time if you leave your measure with us right away.

A SPRING SUIT OR OVERCOAT MADE FROM OUR HANDSOME STOCK OF IMPORTED OR DOMESTIC GOODS AND "FITTING YOU LIKE THE PAPER ON THE WALL" CAN'T BE ANYTHING BUT DISTINGUE AND HANDSOME. OUR LINES OF PLAIN AND FANCY HALF HOSE ARE SWELL.

EASTER NECKWEAR JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS AND PRONOUNCED BY THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN IT, REMARKABLY SWELL.

M. H. CURRAN,
107 PRINCESS STREET.

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The Season of Easter is Here.

I HAVE MADE GREAT PREPARATION TO PLEASE THE trade. Our Millinery Department is full to overflowing with new style pretty Hats, Flowers of every style, Trimmed Hats by the hundred.

Miss Alma Brown is showing great skill in Trimming Beautiful Hats. She has under her charge in this department eight ladies helping her. We sell the Millinery of the city. We carry the stock, and would like to have you call and see our goods and the styles we show. We have Hats trimmed from 50, 75c to $1.00; better and finer goods up to $5.00 and $10.00 each. Come to this big store for your EASTER BONNET. We guarantee the style, price and quality.

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, new and pretty styles, at $2.75, $3.00 and up to $5.00. Fine colored Lawn, trimmed with insertion, for 50c each. Percale Waists, nice new styles, 38c. Big line of Ladies' Skirts at the lowest price, from 50c up to $5 00. Fine double ruffle good quality Satteen Underskirts, at $1.00. Ladies' Pulley Belts; made of nice Silk Ribbon, at 25 and 50c. Nice Leather Belts from 5 to 22c. Fine pig skin lined Leather Belts for gents, 25c. Lace curtains by the quantity from 50c to $3 00 a pair. Reel Screens for the portch at 69c, $1.50 and $2 00. Very cheap nice Matting by the roll at 10c per yard. Good Matting at 12½, 15, 18, 20, 22½ and 25c. Two hundred rolls to select from, all very cheap. Wool, silk stripe Shallie at 35c per yard. Pretty, bright Shallies at 5c per yard. Nice bright Lawns at 4c. Very pretty line of Jap. Silks at 35c. Dress Foulard Silks, beautiful styles, 75c. Nice quality Jap. and China Silks at 35, 45 and 50c. Nice pretty showy line of Satins at 50c and up to $1 00.

Our Fan and Parasol department is up to date. Nice Silk painted Bone Fans at 69c, cheap at $1.00. Very pretty Fans from 5, 10 to 15c. Nice black Silk Fans at 25c. Nice Silk Parasols at $1 25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. All styles of fine Val. Lace at 5c and 10c per yard. Narrow Val. from 8c per dozen to $1.00 per dozen. We have every kind of new Ladies' and Gent's Spring Slippers. Pretty Slippers at 50, 60, 75c, $1.00 and up to $2.50 a pair. Our Ladies' Shoes cannot be matched. We handle the best Barring Brothers' Imperial hand made Shoes and Slippers for Ladies. The best fitting and best wearing Shoes made. Price $3 00 a pair.

All grades of Men's Boys' and Children's Shoes. We want your business and offer the best values at the

Big Racket Store on Front St.

Opposite the Orton house.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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To Our Patrons and the General Public:

We take pleasure in making the following announcement:

For all gas used for illuminating purposes after April 1, 1900, we will reduce our rates from $2.00 to $1.80 per thousand cubic feet, with a discount of 10c for payment on or before the 5th day of the following month, making a net rate of $1.70 per thousand.

For gas used for fuel or cooking purposes our rate is $1.50 gross, with a discount of 10c if bill is paid on or before the 5th of the following month, making the net rate for gas used for fuel purposes $1.40 per thousand.

We cordially invite our patrons to notify us if they have any cause for complaint against the service we give them, and we will gladly try to discover the cause of the trouble and remedy the same.

It has been demonstrated in Atlanta and many other Southern cities that for cooking no fuel is so perfect as gas. It is also as cheap as any other fuel. In order to demonstrate the truth of these statements we have ordered an assortment of the best gas ranges, and to all who place their orders with us during the next thirty days we make the following offer:

For our Vulcan Range, with ovens 18 inches wide by 18 inches deep, placed in your kitchen, including free connections, $15.50; terms, $2.00 down and the balance in payments of $1.50 per month until paid for.

For our Vulcan Cooker, with oven 16 inches wide by 16 inches deep, placed in your kitchen, with free connections, $10.00; terms, $2.00 down and $1.25 per month until paid for.

These prices are subject to a liberal discount if paid for in full within 10 days after delivery of stove.

With gas at $1.40, and a first class gas range at your disposal, you will find it the cheapest, cleanest and best fuel known for cooking.

The gas range will enable you to keep your house cool in Summer, it will greatly alleviate if it does not entirely solve the servant problem, and in many ways will add to the comforts of home.

We have already placed a few of our new ranges in town, and these are giving entire satisfaction.

We will be glad to have you call at No. 27 North Front street and examine our stock.

Or, if you will advise us, our representative will call at your house to explain more fully the advantages of cooking by gas.

The Wilmington Gas Light Co.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.

The Best Advertised.
The Most Patronized.
The Least Criticised.
The Most Eulogized.

Are a few phrases which apply to our establishment adays. We do not advertise in fairy tales—we give a few blunt truths.

Crepon Skirts and Silk Waists are still the rage and we are fully prepared to meet the wants of patrons

One lot—10 pieces—Black Crepon $1 00 value	89c
One lot—5 pieces—Black Crepon $1 25 value	$1.00
Ten Skirt Lengths—no two alike—special	$7.00
Fancy crimpled and Hemstitched Taffettas.	
Silk in 4-yard lengths—special	$1.69 per yard.
Fifteen pieces heavy Corded Wash Silks	only 69c per yard.
Foulard Silk in dress lengths	$7.50 to $15 00
Satin stripe Challie—beautiful colors	only 39c
Solid color Taffeta Silk—special	59c
Imported Organdies—39c value—special	25c

Kid Gloves for Easter in Pearl, Gray, Tans, Mode and White only $1.00. Every pair warranted.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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